

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

# CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD

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### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board will hold its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the City of Norwalk Community Center Sproul Room, 13200 Clarkdale Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Claims Board on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Claims Board.
- 3. Conference with Legal Counsel Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

There are no settlement proposals for this meeting.

- 4. Conference with Legal Counsel Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
  - a. William F., et al. v. Sheriff's Department, et al. Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC437875
- 5. Approval of Minutes for the March 14, 2012, meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board.

## See Supporting Document

- 6. Items not on the posted agenda, to be referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a further meeting of the Board, or matters requiring immediate action because of emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the posting of the agenda.
- 7. Other Business
- 8. Adjournment

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### MINUTES OF MEETING

March 14, 2012

# Agenda Item No.: 5

### 1. Call to Order

This meeting of the County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability
Trust Fund Claims Board was called to order by Curtis Morris, at 11:23 a.m.
The meeting was held in the City of Norwalk Community Center Sproul Room,
13200 Clarkdale Avenue, Norwalk, California.

Present at the meeting were Claims Board Members: Curtis Morris, Chair, San Dimas, Region III; Mark Alexander, La Canada Flintridge, Region I; Margaret Finlay, Duarte, Region I; Michael Egan, Norwalk, Region III; Doug Prichard, Rolling Hills Estates, Region II; Harold Hofmann, Lawndale, Region II; Sam Olivito, Executive Director, California Contract Cities Association; Alternates: David Spence, La Canada Flintridge, Region I; Darrell George, Duarte, Region I; County of Los Angeles Staff: Roger H. Granbo, Assistant County Counsel; Ernie Romo, Risk Management, Chief Executive Office; Ronald Williams, Civil Litigation Unit, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Michael Stuver, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Chris Deacon, Civil Litigation Unit, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Third Party Administrator for the County of Los Angeles: Robb Sahli, Claims, Carl Warren & Company; California JPIA: Jonathan Shull, Chief Executive Officer; Beth Lyons, Assistant Executive Officer.

### 2. Public Comment

Members of the public were provided the opportunity to address the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Claims Board. No members of the public addressed the Board.

At 11:24 a.m., the Chair adjourned the County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board into Closed Session.

- 3. Conference with Legal Counsel Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
  - a. <u>Trevor Douglas v. County of Los Angeles</u>
    United States District Court Case No. CV102024

This lawsuit concerns allegations of excessive force by Sheriff's Deputies

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved settlement of this matter in the amount of \$75,000 as set forth in the Claims Board memorandum.

The vote of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board was unanimous with all members present.

b. <u>Ulysses Petro v. County of Los Angeles</u>
United States District Court Case No. CV 1101947

This lawsuit concerns allegations of false arrest by Sheriff's Deputies

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved settlement of this matter in the amount of \$35,000 as set forth in the Claims Board memorandum.

The vote of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board was unanimous with all members present.

- 4. Conference with Legal Counsel Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
  - a. Reginald Elliott, et al. v. County of Los Angeles
    Compton Superior Court Case No. TC024006
  - b. <u>Caronda Graham v. County of Los Angeles</u>
    United States District Court Case No. CV1005059
  - c. Ralph Noriega, et al. v. County of Los Angeles
    United States District Court Case No. CV1009492
  - d. <u>Darren Thompson v. County of Los Angeles</u> Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC448580

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 11:53 a.m. No action was taken in Closed Session which required a public report pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.1.

5. Approval of the Minutes for the February 8, 2012 meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board

The Minutes for the meeting of February 8, 2012, were approved.

6. Items Not on the Posted Agenda, to be Referred to Staff or Placed on the Agenda for Action at a Further Meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board, or Matters Requiring Immediate Action Because of Emergency Situation or Where the Need to Take Immediate Action Came to the Attention of the Board Subsequent to the Posting of the Agenda

None

7. Other Business

None

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

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